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SUBJ: ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN INTERVIEW WITH NBC

1. ICRC INFORMED MISSION TODAY (APRIL 4) THAT DURING RECENT INTERVIEW WITH NBC'S JOHN CHANCELLOR ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN INADVERTENTLY MADE REFERENCE TO ICRC'S CONTINGENCY PLAN TO ESTABLISH "SAFETY ZONES" FOR PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN ARAB AND ISRAELI AREAS IN EVENT FURTHER CONFLICT IN MIDDLE EAST. CHANCELLOR SCHEDULED TO REFLECT INTERVIEW DURING HIS TELECAST FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 4.

2. ACCORDING ICRC, BOTH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES AND COMMITTEE (ICRC) CONSIDER IT INADVISABLE FOR CHANCELLOR TO MENTION "SAFETY ZONES" IN HIS TELECAST TO PUBLIC AND BOTH HAVE CONTACTED NBC IN EFFORT TO DISSUADE CHANCELLOR FROM INCLUDING MENTION OF THIS MATTER.

3. REPORTEDLY CHANCELLOR UNDECIDED AS OF NOW; THEREFORE, ICRC WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO TO DISCOURAGE CHANCELLOR FROM DISCUSSING "SAFETY ZONE" PLAN.

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